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## Patent Application

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**Title:** A Method of Determining the Helix Angle of a Helical Formation for a Conduit

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**Transmittal of Response to Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in  
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This is in response to a Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the  
United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). Enclosed are the following papers  
related to the above-identified patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing – 2 Pages (1x)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts – 2 Pages (1x)
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney – 2 Pages (1x)
4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 – 1 Page (1x)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this  
application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as  
incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/03/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/03/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$65** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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